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The Bishop's Weekly Chat With You.

y dear Flock:

For many years the collection thered in all Catholic churches the United States on the first nday in Lent has been for the dian and Negro Missions. The rdinals of New York and hiladelphia and the Archbishop Baltimore, representing the dian and Negro Bureaus, send t a letter every year, encouring a generous collection; and e Holy Father grants a Plenry Indulgence to all those who ceive Holy Communion and do mething for the Indians and egroes on that day. The colction has seldom exceeded 200,000, and yet it is supposed do big things. It is expected support 183 priests and severhundred Sisters, who give all eir time to the 250,000 negpes, and to help with the suport of 106 churches, besides hools. Then, it is supposed to nance the religious attention ven to 100,000 Catholic Inans and to support many arding schools which exist for em.

Mother Catherine Drexel, who as a life annuity on an estate mounting to several millions of llars, gives $100,000 a year for ork among the Indians and Neroes.

But this year the first Sunday Lent has been designated *ission Sunday*, and Catholics re asked to do something for e missions generally. Those ho have taken out membernips in the Propagation of the aith will give as much as usal for the Indian and Negro ork; all others are asked to ve something in addition for e spread of the Faith in pagan nds and for its extension in e United States outside the Inian and Negro fields. Then, e Holy Father, by asking for e observance of a *Mission Sunay*, wishes to give to Catholics ho can well afford it an opporunity to do more for the misons than the $1.00 paid as a embership fee in the Propagaon of the Faith.

I wish to thank the thousands f young people in this diocese ho became members of the ropagation of the Faith a few onths ago.

During the season of Lent astors will be glad to receive e first annual membership rom all those (married or unarried) who did not respond to e invitation last fall. In neary every diocese of the United tates there is now a priest Dioesan Director of the Propagaon of the Faith, and a branch f the organization has been or s being introduced into every arish. Original memberships nd renewals of memberships re solicited by parish promoers and I, who, as a member of he Mission Board, hear from hese Directors, learn with a reat deal of satisfaction that atholic people never do anyhing so cheerfully and even so agerly as when asked to assist he Missions. Big things can be ccomplished by organization. nd America has never done her hare towards the extension of he Faith simply because there as no organized movement ere as there has been in Europe or one hundred years.

As at present instituted in the nited States, membership dues n the Society for the Propagaion of the Faith are $1.00 the ear; and 60c of this amount or 5c the month) is given to he Society for the Propagation f the Faith for *foreign* missions; the other 40c is retained n the United States for the exension and the preservation of he Faith in the vast mission istricts of our own country, specially in the south and outhwest. This Sunday, Feb. 21, Mission Sunday.

Those who are affiliated with he Society for the Propagation f the Faith for Home and Forign Missions reap many spiritual benefits, including the folowing:

(1) A share in the labors f all missionaries;

(2) A share in 15,000 mass annually said by missionries;

(3) Plenary Indulgences on ll important feasts of our ord, of the Blessed Virgin, on ll feasts of Apostles, of St. oseph, and on many other easts, following confession and ommunion are prayers for the ntention of the Pope.

(4) On any three days of each month chosen by the member;

(5) Numerous Partial Indulgences.

Promoters gain a Plenary Indulgence on five days of their own choice each month; and 500 days Indulgence for any work of charity or piety performed in the exercise of their office as Promoter.

Members of the Propagation of the Faith are asked to recite daily for the intention of the Society one Our Father and Hail Mary with the invocation "St. Francis Xavier, pray for us." Any Our Father or Hail Mary of your morning or evening prayers may be applied to this intention.

Lent is the time to be a missionary; it is also the time of self-denial. We would recommend that the money saved through self-denial be divided into two parts and applied as follows: one-half to the parish church as a Palm Sunday offering and the other part to the students for the Holy Priesthood as an Easter offering.

Yours Paternally,

+ John Francis Noll
Bp. of Ft. Wayne

Pilgrimage to Grotto of Servites Planned

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—A pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Sorowful Mother here is being organized for the coming summer. The plan is to start the pilgrimage from Chicago immediately after the International Eucharistic Congress there in June.

More than 25,000 persons have visited and registered at the grotto of the Sanctuary here during the past two months. Catholics and non-Catholics are included. Many more visited the Sanctuary but did not register.

The machinery for extracting the stone building material from the site of the Sanctuary itself is now in operation. The material is a silver gray granite which takes a high polish. It is found in unlimited quantity on the site of the Sanctuary.

FATHER PETERS BECOMES PASTOR OF SUMMIT AND ANGOLA.

The Chancery Office announces that the Rev. Otto A. Peters, hitherto assistant to Father J. A. Seimetz, St. Mary's Church, Decatur, has been appointed pastor of Summit and Angola. Father Peters was born on September 26, 1883, and elevated to the Sacred

REV. OTTO A. PETERS

Priesthood June 16, 1916. His first appointment was to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Huntington. He was transferred to the Cathedral where he acted as assistant. For the past four years he has been assistant at Decatur.

Father Peters' place at Decatur will be filled by the Rev. Theodore V. Fettig. Father Fettig was born at Elwood, Indiana, April 13, 1895. He was ordained on June 10, 1922. Since his ordination he has been assistant at the Cathedral. Father Fettig's place

REV. THEODORE V. FETTIG

at the Cathedral has not yet been filled.

During Father Peter's stay at Decatur he was manager of athletics in the Catholic High School. Last year his basket ball team won the State Catholic Championship and was runner-up in the National Tournament.

Knights' Banquet For Bishop Noll Memorable Event

As announced in these pages last week, Sunday, February 14th was the date upon which the Knights of Columbus of Northern Indiana honored Bishop Noll at a banquet held at Lake Front Park Pavilion, Gary. This testimonial feast was attended by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty and planned and directed by James W. McLaughlin, who as Grand Knight of St. Thomas Council Knights of Columbus, was host to the 500 members of the organization from Northern Indiana. The event was a smooth success, one long to be remembered by all who had the privilege of attending. The Grand Knight as well as his committees were deluged with congratulations.

The banquet marked the first visit of Supreme Knight Flaherty to Gary. Timothy P. Galvin, State Deputy, acted as toastmaster, the Rev. John B. DeVille delivered the invocation, in the course of which he expressed the thanks that animated all towards Almighty God and begged the blessing of God upon the work of the Knights, for patriotism and loyalty to God and country.

The Notre Dame Quartette cousisting of Anthony Kopesky, Arthur Haley, Seward Bower and Alfred Meyers, as well as Mr. Fred Cassidy, well-known baritone soloist, gave the musical selections.

Declaring that the Knights of Columbus had proved to be the apostle of Our Sunday Visitor and thanking the order for its aid, the Rt. Rev. Bishop John Francis Noll, D. D., Bishop of Fort Wayne, expressed gratitude for the efforts of the order in the interests of the faith.

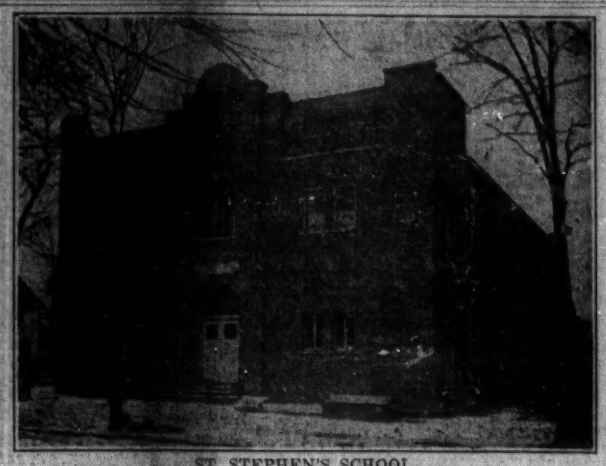
Bishop Noll related his experiences in visiting the tomb of Columbus at Seville, Spain, where a priest told him: "You have reaped the benefits of Columbus discoveries. You live in the land Columbus discovered. You have taken from Spain the lands he gave us, Cuba and the Philippines. The present Knights of Columbus of a truth have reaped the benefits of the namesake of the order and have spread throughout the world principles of which we may well be proud."

Speakers on the program included Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty. In the course of his talk, Mr. Flaherty pointed out that the order was a militant organization of the Church and related how the Pope in a private discourse granted to Mr. Flaherty and expressed his keen interest in the recently undertaken "boyology" work. Mr. Flaherty expressed his satisfaction in the words of the Rt. Rev. Bishop on the subject, who had pointed out that one of the great needs of the day was attention to the boy problem and who also reminded his hearers of the various civic organizations that have long been interested in this problem. A brief address was made by Supreme Lecturer, Peter Collins.

Souvenir programs and an elaborate menu were the features of the banquet.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS BEGIN IN ALL CHURCHES

With the opening of the Penitential Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 17th all parishes in the diocese began the accustomed Lenten Devotions, with mid-week sermons and Friday night, Stations of the Cross, and Benediction. The season of penance and grace will continue for six weeks until Easter Sunday. At the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Fort Wayne the Bishop is opening a series of talks for four groups of people. This evening he will address the married ladies north of the Pennsylvania tracks at the Cathedral; tomorrow the young ladies of the same territory will have the opportunity of hearing a special sermon in the same church. The married men of the same district are invited to attend St. Mary's Church on Tuesday night, February 23, and on Wednesday the young men of the same district will be the guests of St. Mary's.



ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL

A description of the building and the story of its blessing will be found on page 8

Indiana Klan Leader Drops Dead in Office

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—Norris Freeman, first field organizer for the Klan, who in 1920 introduced the Klan into Indiana, coming here directly from Atlanta, dropped dead in his office here yesterday afternoon. Freeman was a man of fine physique and about 40 years of age. He introduced the Klan into Indiana

MSGR. VAN ROEY TO SUCCEED CARDINAL MERCIER, 'TIS SAID.

London, Feb. 8.—A Brussels report says that Monsignor Ernest van Roey, of Malines, vicar-general, is to succeed Cardinal Mercier. A Brussels correspondent of The Times, quotes Belgian ministerial circles in confirmation.

News Within the Domain of the Stars and Stripes

PIRATES OF THE CHINA SEA TAKE CAPTIVE N. C. W. C. DELEGATE

Father F. X. Ford, A. F. M., While On Way to Peking International Tariff Conference Is Made Prisoner —Pirates Seize the Ship On Which He Was Traveling and Shoot the Captain.

Maryknoll, N. Y., Feb. 8.—When the United States Government sent Hon. Mr. Strawn as special representative at the Peking International Tariff Conference, the N. C. W. C. immediately decided that it would be well to have this very important international conference covered by an American-born representative. The Rev. F. X. Ford, A. F. M., coming from a family of journalists, who for three generations have been engaged in Catholic newspaper work, naturally came under vision and at the request of the N. C. W. C., Father Ford was cabled to proceed without delay to Peking, as the Catholic-American representative of the N. C. W. C.

Father Ford brought to a quick completion his first missionary tour of the new Prefecture to which he has recently been assigned and obtained passage December 10th from Hongkong for Shanghai. That part of the journey was easy, being somewhat the same as a trip from Florida to Baltimore. At Shanghai ordinarily Father Ford would have taken a train to Peking, but the war between General Tsang Tso Lin, the Manchurian War-Lord, and General Feng, "Christian general," was then at its height and the railroad was not operating. Nor was it easy to get a coast vessel to cover the two-day trip by water to Tientsin, as the anti-foreign boycott had not yet died out. However, the British steamer Tungchow, of about three thousand tons burden, started out for Tientsin, which is only four hours by rail from Peking, but it did not reach its port.

Captured by Pirates.

During the second night out, pirates took possession of the vessel, shot and severely wounded the captain, placed the remaining foreign officers under arrest and turned the ship directly about in its course. Instead of landing at Tientsin, the Tungchow was brought all the way back along the entire coast of China to Father Ford's own mission. There the pirates stripped the ship of its valuable cargo and a day later abandoned it, permitting it to seek safety in the nearby English port of Hongkong, from which Father Ford had started for Peking two weeks before.

The Hongkong South China Morning Post of December 24th gave a full account of the piracy.

N. C. W. C. readers will be interested to know that a piracy, such as this, occurs monthly on some ocean-going vessels in the China coastal trade. These ships have only three or four foreign officers, usually British, and the entire running of the ship is in Chinese hands. The pirates come on board as passengers, honest merchants, gentlemen travelers. Careful search is generally made for concealed weapons, but innocent trunks have false bottoms.

At a pre-arranged signal, the pirates, disguised among the passengers, in conjunction with confederates among the crew, shoot the officer on watch and overpower the others while they sleep. All passengers are then herded together in the salon while a careful search is made for all concealed weapons that might be of service to the foreigners. The passengers are then placed in charge of a steward-pirate, who takes good care of them for the rest of the trip.

The Chinese will tell you that they do not like the business of killing the captain—but the Hongkong government, which operates these vessels, demands from the holder of an officer's certificate that he will resist mutiny and piracy with his life and of course the Chinese pirates, gentlemen though they may be, cannot take chances under such circumstances.

Pirates Take Possession of Ship.

Among the pirates are always a certain number of skilled sailors and engineers. These quickly take command of the vessel, direct its course to one of the prominent pirate strongholds on the coast of Kwangtung, where junks are waiting which unload all valuables in four or five hours. Sometimes a few rich Chinese passengers are also taken for ransom. Then the pirates free the other passengers, courteously bid them bon voyage and disappear into the night. The ship then returns to the port to be repaired and refitted and in a few weeks it is ready again for the next visitation of the lawless gentlemen of the China Sea.

This last experience has been Father Ford's third capture in four years. When Father Walsh, the superior of Maryknoll, made his visitation in 1922, with Father Kelly of Boston, they were captured while being escorted up the Loting river by Father Ford. Last year, Father Ford and another Maryknoll missioner, Father Gleason, were captured near Kwang Chuon.

Parking for 50,000 Autos at Chicago Eucharistic Congress

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Chicago made her first plans to handle an unprecedented volume of traffic expected during the Eighteenth International Eucharistic Congress to be held here June 20-24, when numbers of city, county, and state officials met at Libertyville, Ill., to discuss matters of traffic, parking and the policing of highways during the Congress.

Parking space for more than 50,000 automobiles will be provided for pilgrims who motor to the Congress and are present for the Eucharistic procession at Mundelein, Ill., on the closing day of the Congress. All roads leading to Chicago will be posted with information for the assistance of visitors. Extra deputies of police will be sworn in to handle the heavy traffic in the city and on the highways.

A resolution was passed unanimously by the officials promising their support to the officers of the Congress.

Jerusalem Patriarch Arrives In New York

New York, Feb. 12.—Msgr. Barlassina, Patriarch of Jerusalem, arrived in New York Wednesday, on the steamship "Paris." His Grace will spend some time in this country, visiting several of the larger centers.

Jerusalem is now quiet and peaceful under the mandate arrangement, he said, adding that the Church of the Holy Sepurchre has become more and more the gathering place for all Christian denominations.

CATHOLIC EVENTS FROM EVERYWHERE

MEXICO PLANS TO COMPEL SECULARIZATION OF ALL OF ITS PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Campaign of Misrepresentation in the Press Makes Relations Between Government and Ecclesiastical Authorities Still More Strained.

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—A plan to insure the secularization of education in private schools is the latest item on the program of the Secretariat of Public Education, according to a statement given by Professor Pichardo, chief of the Department of Primary and Normal Education to "El Pais." The statement makes it clear that the inspection and supervision of private educational institutions is to be made more effective and that its aim is to insure not merely the observance of the proper educational standards, but also the secular character of the education given in such establishments.

The statement is in part as follows:

"Although the Secretariat, to all appearances, exercises control over private establishments incorporated in the school system, this control does not exist in fact, because to exercise it we need the decisive co-operation of the Government of the Federal District and of the municipality, for the corps of inspectors cannot handle all phases of the situation.

Inspection Force Increased.

"As regards education, the Secretariat is obliged to see that the education given in private schools remains secular, whether or not they may be incorporated in the Ministry. The efforts of the Administration will be along this line, and to this end the number of school inspectors has been increased, for we wish to exercise in fact the control which up until now we have exercised in theory.

"As for the supervision of the pedagogical standards, hygiene and morality of the schools, we cannot exercise this alone without the assistance of the civil authorities, who must cooperate with us by reporting those schools where conditions of hygiene are unsatisfactory or in which there may exist conditions injurious to the physical and moral health of children."

It is reported here that a government decree nationalizing all property of the Catholic Church in Mexico has actually been issued, but there is no official announcement to this effect. From the same unofficial source it is reported that warrants have been issued for the arrest and deportation of priests who are not native Mexicans.

Relations between the ecclesiastical authorities and the government have been growing more strained for some time past, due largely to a campaign of misrepresentation in the Mexican press.

On January 27th, "El Universal" published what purported to be a semi-official note announcing that Archbishop Gonzales of Duranga and Bishop de la Mora of San Luis Potosi, now in Rome, would bring back instructions from the Holy See and that, after receiving these instructions, the Mexican Hierarchy would initiate an organized campaign against Articles 3, 27, and 130 of the Mexican Constitution—the Articles most obnoxious to the Church.

"El Pais," a Catholic daily, flatly denied the announcement of "El Universal" the following day. A day later "El Universal" printed another story saying that the Mexican Hierarchy would meet the latter part of February and that this announcement had been confirmed by Archbishop Mora y del Rio. The Archbishop was quoted as having said that the meeting would be held "for the purpose of agreeing on methods of religious and social action." It was added that the meeting would, probably, be held Feb. 24-28, "after the return of the Archbishop of Durango and the Bishop of San Luis Potosi."

Absolute Fabrication.

This latter story in "El Universal" was an absolute fabrication. The reporter had not seen the Archbishop, no meeting was contemplated, and the date of the return of the Mexican prelates from Rome was not known here. The story had been manufactured by the reporter to avoid a reprimand after he had been accused of falsehood by "El Pais." The day after the story was printed the Archbishop received representatives of all the papers and asked them to inform the public that he had not given the interview attributed to him and that all of the facts alleged therein were false. "El Pais" and "Excelsior" published the denial, but "El Universal" did not. When this was called to the attention of the editor of "El Universal" the reporter appeared before the Archbishop and said he was going to be discharged unless the Archbishop would help him. Out of pity the Archbishop gave him an interview which appeared the next day in a much garbled form including a quotation confirming the original story in "El Universal" to the effect that the Hierarchy would meet and plan an organized campaign against the objectionable features of the Constitution.

When this false interview was published the Minister of the Interior replied to it in a public statement in which he declared that "the State permits the Church to exercise its functions so long as it does not constitute an obstacle to progress and the development of the State."

It is assumed here that the action of the Minister forecasts the outbreak of a renewed persecution with the object of driving religious instruction from the private schools.

Belgian Bishops Thank Mr. Hoover For New Library

By Rev. J. Vander Heyden.

Louvain, Feb. 8.—The Belgian Bishops have addressed a letter to the Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, to thank him for the one-million-dollar fund put, through his good offices, at the disposal of the University of Louvain, to insure the completion of the library buildings in course of construction.

Translated from the French the letter reads:

"Your Excellency: The Bishops of Belgium, official protectors of the University of Louvain, hail in you a great benefactor of Belgium and particularly of our beloved University.

"The recollection of the persevering industry and of the laborious negotiations which made it possible for Your Excellency to provide our people with food during the war is still fresh in our memories.

"And now we are beholden to you for a new testimonial of your magnanimous generosity. We were feeling some slight uneasiness about the completion of the rising library buildings, when a message signed by you and Dr. Murray Butler brought us the glad tidings that the funds required to finish that grand undertaking of American munificence were on hand.

"We are happy to be afforded the opportunity to express to you our heartfelt gratitude at the prospect of the completion of the magnificent edifice conceived by Mr. Whitney Warren which Belgium will owe to the noble Republic of the United States and in a great part to the will power of Your Excellency.

"A monument to the intellectual solidarity of peoples shall have been made to rise, through your persevering energy, from the ruins and the ashes accumulated by militarist Germany.

"The architect's provisions are that the construction work will be ended by July, 1927. We all cherish the hope to be allowed then to acclaim the United States in the person of Herbert Hoover.

"We beg Your Excellency to vouchsafe to accept the expression of our sentiments of admiration and of devoted gratitude."

Cardinal Mercier's signature to the document, one of the last the great Churchman penned, is followed by the signatures of his five suffragans.

Noted Composer Dies

Paris, Feb. 8—The noted composer, Emile Paladilhe, who has just passed away here at the age of 82, had the rare distinction of entering the Paris Conservatory at the age of nine and of winning the much coveted Prix de Rome at sixteen. He was a native of Montpelier.

It is related that before the results of the competition for the competition for the Prix de Rome were published, he went to see Berlioz to ask him whether the name of the laureate could be known.

Berlioz, looking at the young boy before him, said, "Well, it is not you, my child, it is a man named Paladilhe."

"Well, Master," he replied, "I am Paladilhe."

In addition to his musical drama "Patria" which was his best known work, Paladilhe wrote an Oratorio "The Holy Maries" and a "Mass of Saint Francis of Assisi," composed during his sojourn at Assisi in 1862.

Church Thief Brings About His Own Arrest

London, Feb. 8—A church thief at Peterborough this week unconsciously called up the priest, who thereupon stepped out of the rectory and handed the man over to the police.

Father Louis Allen, of All Souls' church had had his offertory boxes rifled several times, and conceived the idea of attaching a bell wire to the boxes in such a way that any attempt to extract coin would give the alarm in the rectory.

Notre Dame Battery Men Work Out

The first call for the Spring practice of the Notre Dame willow wielders was issued by Captain Jim Silver last Monday afternoon. The diamond merchants are to spend the next few weeks getting into shape. For the time being, however, practice will be confined to rounding out the hurling and receiving staff. Besten, Roney and Dawes will probably be the best mound men for the Gold and Blue this season while Jim Silver and Red Smith promise to show up best behind the bat. Work in the Gym for the other positions will very likely begin at an early date. Prospects of having a mighty fine hurling and receiving staff are high this year.

Marquette Quintet and Track Athletes Face Busy Weekend

Milwaukee, Wis.—With second semester classes at Marquette university now well under way, Marquette athletes faced heavy assignments last week both in Milwaukee and on foreign fields.

Coach Frank J. Murray and his Marquette basketball team entrained Wednesday for East Lansing, Mich., where they played the Michigan Aggie quintette Thursday night and wound up the trip, Saturday night, by playing Loyola university in the big Loyola gymnasium, Chicago.

C. C. DEFEATS CELINA, OHIO

Central Catholic won their ninth straight game by defeating Celina, at Celina for the second time by a score of 42 to 24.

The Irish of C. C. opened the game with a volley of baskets that fairly crushed the Ohioans. The Reservoir city lads never had a chance with C. C. defensive, Baily and Krantz stopping them on every play. Eward, Lassua and Romary, scoring aces, were in their usual good form and keep the hoop hot with baskets.

Central-Decatur Game

When the last shrill blast of the referees' whistle died away last Friday evening in Library Hall the diminutive Central Catholic High School quintet trotted off the floor not smarting under the lash of defeat but rather basking in their well deserved honor; exalling in the fact that they are the best team that has ever worn the Purple and Gold of old C. C. The Koehlite Basket Ball edition for this year was acclaimed the first Catholic High team in the state when they dropped their old rivals, Decatur Catholic High School by a score of 14-11.

It was a colorful crowd numbering close to one thousand who squeezed, packed, crammed and fought their way into every available inch of space inthe hall to see the "Fighting Irish" trim the "Commodores" of Decatur. Time and again the frenzied fans rose to their feet to applaud a spectacular play or cheer their respective team to victory. Staid old Library Hall had never before witnessed such a heated contest.

Launching a brilliant defensive, the C. C. boys stopped Decatur on every play; they soon uncorked their offensive which was beautiful and powerful. Captain Evard, Lassua and Romary outwitted the Decatur guards and played ball that verged on the superhuman.

Baily and Krantz covered the Commodore flashes who have not been stopped in two seasons. Baily played the finest game of his long Basketball career and Krantz, star guard of C. C., was instrumental in breaking up Decatur's plays at their very inception.

C. C. took the lead when Baily opened with a field goal. Wemhoff counted for Decatur. Romary and Myers garnered baskets for their respective teams. Romary and Baily were good for two more baskets and the half terminated with the Irish leading 8-4.

Wemhoff and Myers connected with the hoop for Decatur and tied the score. From then on the game was nip and tuck. Lassua put C. C. into the lead and then Myers tied the score. Evard speared the net and Lassua counted for the final marker on Wemhoff's foul.

Of the Adams County net men, Myers, their flashy forward and Gass, selected as the cleverest guard at the Chicago tournament, played to the best advantage. The Decatur quintet is practically the same crew that won fourth place in the national tournament at Chicago. If Central Catholic wins their next encounter with Decatur they will be declared Indiana Catholic High Champions and thus represent the state in the national meet.

HAMMOND DISTRICT

St. Casimir's A. C.

A new and recent endeavor of the St. Casimir's club, since the opening of the parish hall and gym, is its sporting activity. A splendid basketball team has been organized and is loosing no time in becoming a prominent basketball figure. The team is being coached by the Rev. Louis Bozyk, assistant of St. Casimir's parish. After going down in defeat to their first two opponents they recently experienced two of their most pleasant victories when they defeated two of Hammond's fastest teams, the Cramer A. C. and the Irving A. C. The team is beginning to show some very clever floor work and their remaining schedule is of great interest to all fans, as it includes a return game with the Cramer A. C. and the Irving A. C., on their own floors; also with the Catherine House and the Hoosier A. C. Members of St. Casimir's team are John Wojcinski, S. Pietraneczyk, J. Konczewicz, L. Pietraneczyk, F. Olejniczak, C. Gasiorowski, M. Rutkowski, T. Konsynski, W. Galas, E. Filas, and John Ratajczak.

St. Patrick's Day Program.

For their annual St. Patrick's Day program the members of All Saints parish have selected a romantic comedy drama entitled "The Will O' the Wisp." Rehearsals are progressing splendidly and the event will be of interest to the entire community as the same familiar cast which has on numerous occasions delighted its patrons with their clever acting will again present this humorous production. The program is to be held at the Orpheum Theatre of Hammond on the afternoon and evening of February 17th.

Star Club Has Splendid Benefit Party.

Members of the Star Club entertained a capacity crowd at the parish hall last Tuesday evening of February 9th with a very pleasant bunco party and dance. Besides the several attractive prizes awarded to the high score holders there was also a beautiful door prize given. Immediately following the twenty-five games of bunco St. Casimir's club orchestra played for a short dance program. The energetic members of this club have arranged a number of successful parish benefits within the past few years and their programs are proving very popular. The proceeds of this party are for the benefit of the parish.

St. Casimir's Bazaar.

A Valentine party will be held in St. Casimir's hall on the evening of February 15th and 16th. It will be the first bazaar to be held in the parish hall. A decorating committee in charge plan to make some extraordinary decorating and arranging. Besides the usual booths with blankets, silverware, lamps, fancy needlework, hams and bacon, there will also be the game of "Right" a cherry tree, and a fortune-telling booth. St. Casimir's club orchestra will furnish the music on both evenings. The affair promises to be one of the most attractive bazaars ever held in the parish. It is for the benefit of the new church.

Athletic Association Dance Successful

The dance given under the auspices of the Central Catholic Athletic Association, Feb. 9, at the Moose Auditorium, was declared to be one of the most successful ever held by the school.

The Indiana Ramblers provided music for the dancing which was held from nine till twelve. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion with the school's colors of purple and gold. Favor in keeping with the Valentine season were given to all in attendance.

Chaperones for the affair were the Messrs and Mesdames M. C. Drennan, Jule Doriot, G. M. Niezer, L. M. O'Brien, John Smelzer, Jr. S. J. Weber, S. F. DeWald and William Muller.

The success of the dance was largely due to the committee consisting of Leo O'Brien, Jerry Miller and Al Becker who left no stone unturned in their endeavor to put the dance across.

Debating Teams Are Chosen at Notre Dame

The final tryouts for the debating teams were held recently. The survivors have been assigned as follows: Affirmative team: Dave Stanton, Victor Lemmer, John Griffin, William Craig, Arthur Goldberg and Pierce O'Connor. Negative team: William Coyne, John Daily, Joseph McNamara, William Krieg, James Roy, and Arnold Williams. These men were picked from a field of 50 candidates. No permanent places were given. As only three men actually speak in a debate there will be two men for each position, any of whom may be called upon.

Several debates have been scheduled for this year: a triangle with DePauw and one with Wabash, a dual with Earlham, a dual with Western Reserve of Cleveland, a single here with Creighton, and another with Washington State. It is possible that one or two more may be added to the schedule.

Prospects for a successful season are bright, as five veterans, Stanton, Lemmer, Griffin, Daily and Coyne are included in the lineup. The new men are capable and lack only experience. At present the debaters are actively preparing for the annual St. Mary's debate and chicken dinner to be held sometime in February.

Drama Class Formed

The Drama Club of Notre Dame has been reincarnated in the Class in Dramatic Production taught by Mr. Frank Kelly every Monday and Thursday evenings. The officers of the club succeeded in putting it upon a sound basis with faculty assistance. Father Mooney is still the sponsor of the club which will not lose its entity in spite of the fact that a class has been formed. Two hours credit will be given for the course.

HISTORY OF ST. PETER'S, FORT WAYNE, IND.

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was erected. On July 9, 1896 he was transferred to St. Joseph's Church, LaPorte, Ind.

Third Pastor

Father Ferdinand Koerdt became the third pastor of St. Peter's. He was born in Oestninghausen, Germany, Aug. 23, 1853, and came to America in 1875. His ordination to priesthood took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, under Bishop Dwenger. He began his priestly work at Sheldon with Bluffton as a mission. Later he was appointed pastor of St. Peter's and in 1900 was made irremovable rector. Under his care the parish grew steadily in families. He likewise erected the present wing on the new school. Given leave of absence in the spring of 1905 he went to Los Angeles, Cal., where he died in May of the same year.

Present Rector of St. Peter's.

Rev. Charles H. Thiele, irremovable rector of St. Peter's parish, entered upon his duties here on the feast of St. Peter and Paul, June 29, 1905. Under his rectorate the development of St. Peter's has grown by leaps and bounds.

Father Thiele was born June 22, 1863 in Leer, Ostfriesland, Germany. At the early age of three years he came with his parents to America. His boyhood days were spent in Goshen, Ind. In 1879 he entered the University of Notre Dame and after his classical course entered St. Francis Seminary, St. Francis, Wis., for his course in phiposophy and theology. On June 29, 1888 he was ordained priest by Bishop Dwenger at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. For 10 years he was in charge of the parish of Monterey, Ind., with the stations of Rochester, Kouts and Culver as mission. For seven years he labored very successfully as pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Whiting, Ind. On June 7, 1905 he was named irremovable rector of St. Peter's.

Eight Assistants

The many years in pastoral charge have been aided by eight assistant priests. The first was Rev. John Biederman, later pastor of Sheldon parish. Others are:

Rev. Norbert Feldon, pastor Sacred Heart Church, Whiting; Rev. Michael J. Aichinger, pastor St. Joseph's Church, Logansport; Rev. Edw. Virpillat, pastor St. Vincent's Church, Academy; Rev. John Dapp, first assistant at the Cathedral; Rev. Nicholas Huemmer, chaplain St. Joseph's Academy, Tipton and pastor of The Church at Cicero. The present assistants are Fathers Arnold J. Wibbert and Herman J. Miller.

Sisters of Notre Dame

When we speak of personalities instrumental in the formation of the parish we cannot overlook those to whom is given the sacred charge of helping mould the souls of the young—those noble women who, renouncing the pleasures and comforts of life, give the bloom of youth, the vigor of riper years and the wisdom and devotion of a saintly old age, to the greatest of all arts—to the education of the young. The history of St. Peter's would be a sorry fragment without the story of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

The early employment of lay teachers was but temporary in its aims. It waited but for the day when Sisters could be obtained as teachers. Sisters school work saw its beginnings under Sister Columbia who was aided by two other Sisters of Notre Dame and a candidate for the same order.

With a steady growth in the enrollment of pupils that today far exceeds seven hundred, the teaching staff had to be enlarged at regular intervals, till seventeen sisters are engaged today. Musical opportunity is offered regularly by a musical department consisting of a Sister music teacher and the regular visits of Professor Wiegand for choir work. Elocutionary advantages are offered by a visiting teacher. All grade pupils are gathered weekly in the auditorium for classes in calisthentics. Under the present organization, the school is operating a successful kindergarten department.

Laity

The greater laurels for 53 years of successful religious work can be justly ascribed to its four staunch pillars, its four pastors and to the stable influence of its religious teachers. But we were to make a grave mistake if we were to ascribe to them the entire credit for the splendid achievements of the parish. With all righteousness and a sense of just pride we gladly read into this record the faithful cooperation of its men and women—the laity. It is they who have made great sacrifices for its material growth. It is they who have lent encouragement and counsel to the pastors. They have carried out his wishes. For all these years they have applied the lessons of the pulpit to the home and the fireside. They have stood their ground as faithful sons and daughters of the church, in the factory, in the office and in their their mite to make the Catholic Church respected in the public life of their section of the city. They have lent luster to their church life in the Jubilee year which has just passed by clearing the church of all over-hanging debts. St. Peter's points to its faithful people today as the very bone and marrow of the parish. In them the parish lives and prospers.

Evidences of Faith

While the spiritual and religious accomplishment in the hearts of its people can at no time be rated by material weights and measures, the following figures offer good indication of its sacramental growth. Up to July 1st, of the year 1921, the list of its Baptisms already totaled 3,153 persons. The Confirmation records gives the number of confirmed as approximately the same. Holy Communions now number nearly sixty thousand a year. The parish has given a generous quota of its sons to be elevated to the dignity of Holy Orders. The young men thus far ordained from the parish are Rev. Father Tremmel, Rev. Father Seroczynski, Rev. Father Jansen, Rev. Father DeLagrange, Rev. Father Joseph Suelzer, Rev. Father Wyss. Henry Suelzer, Curt Suelzer and Alfred Junk, of St. Peter's, are pursuing priestly studies at present.

The list of St. Peter's girls now serving the church in the religious life is even more longer. Among the Sisters of Notre Dame there are the following: Christina, Elizabeteh and Josephine Roehling; Agnes, Anna and Agnes Elizabeth Suelzer; Adelle and Emily Nassenstein; Clara and Augusta Stein: Marie Junk; Theresa Arens; Theresa Rink; Catherine Reiburger; Genivive Allgeier and Mary Roeling.

Among the order of Poor Handmaids there are Miss Steib, Barbara Kaufman, Modesta Sorg and Teresa App. Among the Order Of Sisters of the Holy Cross there are Gertrude Arnold, Cecilia Jasger and Anna Alter. The Franciscans have drawn to themselves Anna Jordan and Lucy Jaeger.

The Order of the Agnesians has so far one representative in the person of Rosina Moorman. Who can now tell of the luster which the lives of these ordained sons and twenty-six daughters in the Sisterhood are adding to the church in their various fields of labor. This is the happy department of St. Peter's History which shall never be written by any mortal hand but is carefully written by the hand of God in the Book of Life. It is the hope of St. Peter's Clergy that many more of its sons and daughters may follow in the path of these that have led the way to swell the deeds of the hidden life of St. Peter's before the throne of the Almighty.

As early as 1921 no less than 721 couples had been joined in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony. During the first fifty years the number of St. Peter's dead laid to rest in the Lord with the last rites of this church numbered 1,215. In the last years the yearly toll has increased considerably in proportion.

Parish Societies

Even from its pioneer days the parish showed strong inclination to organized activity of many kinds. These Church societies are of great importance. One, whose history reaches to the very early days, was the School Society. Its aim was to help develop the parish in an educational way. It points to a record of 50 years of life. It aimed to give the parish a Catholic school of such proportions as would meet the demand of its educational needs for years to come. It did not rest in merely producing such a school but it considered its object attained only when that same school was firmly established as a free school. This done its work was over and the School Society automatically dissolved itself thirteen years ago. It is today the highly gratifying pleasure of its veterans to behold the yearly fruit of their labors as the sturdy influence of their school is brought home to their children.

Of no less importance in age and spiritual and social accomplishment is the Christian Mothers' Society. Since the day of its foundation this society has steadily served as a spiritual stimulant in its members. It has offered its members many an occasion of wholesome social enjoyment as well. The society has now a membership of over five hundred.

Holy Name Society

An influence of appreciable good among our men and boys is found in our Holy Name Society. The branch for men was established in this parish in the month of February of the year 1913. After the matter had been carefully proposed by the Rev. Pastor and the scope of Holy Name work had been carefully outlined by Rev. John Noll, now The Rt. Rev. Bishop Noll of Fort Wayne, the married men of the parish met to form the pioneer Holy Name Society in the city. The Holy Name pledge was solemnly taken and the names of the newly entered members were properly registered. The initiatory exercises were solemnly closed with Benediction of the Most blessed Sacrament.

At the next meeting, called in St. Peter's Hall an election of officers was held. The aim of the society was clearly defined, and this aim and purpose has been constantly adhered to by the Society. After thirteen years of steady growth the Society today represents a healthy and helpful organism not only in the way of personal good but likewise in all parish activities.

The organizing of the men was followed shortly by a similar organization among the boys.

Many of the parish girls, yet in the school grades, are organized into the Society of the Children of Mary. This Society has now 148 members. The St. Agnes Young Ladies Sodality has now an enrollment of nearly 300. The League of the Sacred Heart and a parish branch of the Ladies Benevolent Association have been established and functioning here for many years. The Sacred Heart League has now 1173 members. The Peoples Encharistic League having a membership of 500, has as its object frequent coming and attendance at the Holy Hour every Thursday evening.

Musical Efforts and Attainments

The Parish efforts in this portion of parochial work divide themselves into that of the men's choir, the boy's choir and its congregational singing. For fully twenty years the male choir has endeavored to follow strictly the requirements of ecclesiastical music. Under its able organists, Prof. J. Bickel, now organist at St. John's in Indianapolis; Prof. Binder now playing at the Cathedral in Fort Wayne and Prof. Harry Weigand, present organist at St. Peter's, the choir has devoted its time and attention to plain chant music. Again and again its work has evoked admiring comment. Members, recalling the occasion of the first Holy Mass of Father J. DeLegrange, ever recall the beautiful rendition of the Papa Marcelli mass by Palestrina. At the banquet which followed this mass Father Hartman S. J. of Mankato, Minn., dwelt at some length upon the work of St. Peter's choir, citing that there were then few parish choirs in the United States which could so ably render the Palestrina music as the local choir had done on that day.

The parishioners rejoice in a well merited conviction that their congregational singing compares favorably with other parishes. This congregational singing is result of fully 18 years of careful and earnest effort on part of pastor, organist and people. The work has now grown to include liturgical hymns in three languages, the responses at High Masses and hymns and litanies on special occasions. The hymnals, in sufficient numbers, are always kept in the pews within easy reach of the people.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Just 50 years before Thanksgiving Day 1921, several members of St. Mary's Church had assembled in the engine house of the Seventh Ward on Wallace St., to consider the possibility of opening a new parish on the South Side. Just 51 years later, Nov. 12, 1922, the realized ambition of the early engine house meeting was celebrated in the event of the Golden Jubilee of this, the pioneer south side parish.

The solemn jubilee services began at ten o'clock on Thanksgiving day. The Rt. Rev. Herman Joseph Alerding, late bishop of Fort Wayne, honored the occasion by his presence at Holy Mass which was offered by the pastor. Rt. Rev. Mgsr. Rempe of Chicago, was heard on the occasion by an audience of clergy and laity that filled the church to the doors. All priests of Fort Wayne and the vicinity had been invited. It was a day which filled the hearts of all the members with true religious happiness and a sense of true thankfulness for the goodness of God which had in the half century just past so plentifully been shown this congregation. Following upon the solemn thanksgiving services incident to the religious observance of the golden anniversary, a noteworthy social-civic celebration was held.

Present Parish Organization

An annual census of the entire parish is taken up in the autumn of each year. The 1925 census shows that this parish, extending from the Pennsylvania tracks on the north, and to the northern boundries of the Hessen Cassel parish on the south, has now an enrollment of 679 families embracing a total number of 2,981 souls. Of its children 722 are now attending St. Peter's School. Owing to the scattered area, a very few of the children are attending the public schools.

Lectures for Lent On International Relations Planned

New York, Feb. 5.—(N.C.W.C.)—A Lenten lecture course on "International Relations," arranged by the New York Archdiocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women, will be given at the Catholic Club here beginning February 19.

The dates of the lectures, the speakers and their subjects are: Feb. 19, "Doctrine of International Relations," Parker Thomas Moon of Columbia University; Feb. 26, "Economics of International Relations," Edward Meade Earle, Barnard College, N. Y.; March 5, "The Papacy and International Relations," Msgr. E. A. Pace, Catholic University of America; March 12, "The World Court," Charles G. Fenwick, Bryn Mawr College; March 19, "The Locarno Compact," Harry Carman, Columbia University; March 26, "What Can Women Do for Peace," Countess Irene de Robilant of the Italy America Society.

THE RT. REV. T. A. WALSH IS DULY INSTALLED AS BISHOP OF DULUTH

First Episcopal Consecration Held in St. Paul Cathedral An Imposing Ceremony—Archbishop Dowling Consecrating Prelate—Archbishop McNicholas Preaches—Large Attendance of Clergy.

St. Paul, Feb. 5.—(N.C.W.C.)—Another Bishop took his place in the ranks of the Catholic Hierarchy Wednesday when the Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Welch, former Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of St. Paul, was consecrated Bishop of Duluth. The ceremony took place in the St. Paul Cathedral with Archbishop Dowling as the consecrating prelate. The Rt. Rev. James O'Reilly, Bishop of Fargo, and the Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Busch, Bishop of St. Cloud, were the co-consecrators, and Archbishop McNicholas of Cincinnati, Bishop Welch's predecessor as Ordinary of Duluth, delivered the sermon.

Archbishop McNicholas Preached

The functions and duties of the episcopate were outlined in the sermon delivered by the Most Rev. J. T. McNicholas, O. P., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Large Attendance of Bishops.

Three hundred members of the Hierarchy and clergy were entertained at luncheon at the St. Paul Hotel after the Consecration. Addresses were delivered by Archbishop Dowling, Bishop Mahoney of Sioux Falls, and Bishop Welch.

Msgr. D. W. Lynch spoke on behalf of the priests of the Duluth diocese and Msgr. Patrick O'Neill spoke for the former fellow priests of the new Bishop in the St. Paul Archdiocese. The priests of the Archdiocese presented Bishop Welch with a purse of $8,000.

Members of the Hierarchy here for the Consecration, in addition to those who took active parts in the ceremony were the Most Rev. John J. Keane, Archbishop of Dubuque; the Rt. Rev. Vincent Wehrle, O.S.B., Bishop of Bismarck; the Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Lillis, Bishop of Kansas City; the Rt. Rev. Edward F. Hoban, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago; the Rt. Rev. Edmond Heelan, Bishop of Sioux City; the Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Pinten, Bishop of Superior; the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit; the Rt. Rev. P. J. Nussbaum, Bishop of Marquette; the Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland; the Rt. Rev. Edward D. Howard, Auxiliary Bishop of Davenport; and the Rt. Rev. Abbot Alcuin Deutsch, O.S.B., of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minn.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 5.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Welch, newly consecrated Bishop of Duluth, was installed in formal possession of his Diocese in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart here yesterday.

The Bishop, accompanied by Archbishop Dowling of St. Paul, Archbishop McNicholas of Cincinnati, several other Bishops and many priests, reached Duluth this morning on board the special train which rushed the party here after the Consecration in St. Paul Wednesday. A delegation of members of the Knights of Columbus greeted Bishop Welch at the station.

Archbishop Dowling officiated at the installation ceremony and preached the sermon. The new Bishop was the celebrant of the Pontifical High Mass.

Msgr. Michael Boland, Administrator of the Diocese since Archbishop McNicholas was transferred to Cincinnati, expressed the welcome of the Diocese to the new Bishop.

At a luncheon following the Mass there were addresses by Archbishop McNicholas and other members of the Hierarchy.

Mayor Snively delivered the address of welcome at a public reception tendered Bishop Welch by the citizens of Duluth last night.

THE KNIGHTS ARE APPRECIATIVE

January 13, 1926.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are doubtless aware that the Right Reverend Bishop of Fort Wayne has begun the publication of a diocesan paper. The paper is in the nature of a Fort Wayne Diocesan edition of "Our Sunday Visitor." You have, of course, been urged from the pulpit to subscribe to and support this paper. It may be, however, that some of our members have overlooked its importance. The State Deputy therefore instructs you that in every K. of C. Council the matter of the institution of this newspaper should be brought to the attention of all Councils in the Fort Wayne diocese at the next regular meeting of such Councils and that every Knight of Columbus be urged to see to it that this paper comes into his home. The cost of this paper is small and certainly every man who really believes in the principles of the Knights of Columbus will want to support the paper.

The new Diocesan paper has kindly consented to give publicity to K. of C. activities within the diocese. Since the management of this paper is willing to do this, the State Deputy feels that the council should co-operate to furnish interesting items of news. With this in view a committee has been appointed to co-operate with "Our Sunday Visitor" in securing news items. Brother Richard J. McGreevy of Huntington is chairman of this committee and Brother Alex. A. Kartholl of Fort Wayne is secretary. This committee has asked that each Grand Knight within the Fort Wayne diocese appoint a reporter for the purpose of forwarding copy for the Knights of Columbus column in "Our Sunday Visitor." This copy should be forwarded direct to "Our Sunday Visitor, Huntington, Ind., attention: Father Aquinas Knoff, Diocesan Editor. As soon as a reporter for your council is appointed please forward his name and address to me so that further instruction and information with reference to this matter may be sent direct to him. It is necessary that prompt action be taken in connection with this matter so that the advantage of the publicity offered us may be secured at the earliest possible moment.

Fraternally yours,

TIMOTHY P. GALVIN.

ACTION BY ST. THOMAS COUNCIL

In connection with the above letter, which in itself is self-explanatory, I urge every member of St. Thomas Council who has not already done so to send in their subscription at once. The cost is $1.00 a year. You may send your subscription with a check or money order direct to Our Sunday Visitor, Huntington, Ind., or you may subscribe through the pastor of your parish or if you are making a payment of dues and wish to add the amount of the subscription, $1.00, Financial Secretary Jack Jones, will be glad to forward same for you. Brother Claude E. Holmes of No. 1 fire station has been appointed reporter for St. Thomas Council, K. of C., in Our Sunday Visitor.

JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN.

On Monday evening, February 15th, Logansport Council 561 will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a banquet to be held in the Elk's Cafe which will in turn be followed by a dance to be given in the Knights of Columbus hall. February 3rd, 1901 Logansport council was organized, sixty men comprising the original class, the major degree being conferred by O. P. Brady and staff of Toledo, Ohio. Today this council is one of the largest and most progressive in the Indiana District. The present Grand Knight is Charles J. Elpers.

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the hall was almost taxed to its capacity, there being about 300 present.

At the D. of J. social held last Thursday evening in the K. C. Hall which included bridge and euchre games, followed by a two course luncheon.

Death of Miss Bridget Healey.

The funeral of Miss Bridget Healey, whose demise took place last Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, was held Friday morning from St. Vincent de Paul's church, Rev. Father Durham officiating. Burial was made in Mt. St. Vincent cemetery.

Miss Maud Custer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Custer of East Market St., took part recently in a radio program which was broadcasted from WFBM, Indianapolis. The Metropolitan School of Music of that city is giving a series of programs. Miss Custer is a noted violinist and is a member of the Phi Epsilon sorority.

The members of the medical staff of St. Joseph's hospital held their regular meeting last Wednesday night. Dr. C. C. Hickman read a paper which was followed by a general discussion. After the meeting the doctors visited Dr. G. D. Miller, who is secretary of the organization and who has been critically ill at the hospital, following a recent operation.

Radkey-DePoy.

At 11 o'clock last Wednesday morning, Feb. 3rd, the wedding of Miss Catherine Radkey and Glen DePoy took place at the St. Joseph's church rectory, Father Faust officiating. The couple was attended by Miss Ruth Flanegan and Peter H. Bender. The bride was attired in a gown of grey crepe with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a wine colored dress and carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. After the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the birde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Radkey where a wedding dinner was served. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. DePoy will take up their residence at Niles, Mich.

Miss Cecilia Bieker entertained the members of the D. W. K. club last Tuesday evening at her home on West Broadway, Misses Catherine Sewnig, Frances Parmeter and Bernardine Day secured the honors of Newmarket. A two course luncheon was served. Miss Josephine Roach will entertain the members at a theatre party Tuesday evening, Feb. 16.

Reception For Father Durham.

The members of St. Vincent's church tendered a reception to their pastor, Rev. Father Durham last Sunday evening in their hall.

The following took part in the program: Edward Monahan and Harold Tuberty; Miss Mary Loftus; Robt Kammerer; Miss Ellen Willey; Miss Eliz. Minneman; Miss Frances Monahan; Miss Genevieve Tuberty. There were short addresses by William Hanley and Attorney Robt. Arthur. Jesse Taber presided.

Father Durham voiced his sentiments of appreciation and thanked all present for their efforts and courtesy shown him. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

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